

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Special Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Godavari District – Departmental action under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Imposition of major penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 99

Dated 02.07.2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.279, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 30.10.2009.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1687, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 30.10.2009.
- 3) From Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), written statement of self defence, dated 14.12.2009.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.398, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 06.04.2010.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.399, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 06.04.2010.
- 6) From Sri. S. Sankara Rao, Chief Engineer, Flood Banks, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District, Lr.No.CE/ F.B.(GDS)/ Dowlm/1CR, dated 27.02.2011.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.16763/Ser.VI-2/2009-17, dated 20.05.2011 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(2) Department.
- 8) From Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) representation, dated 16.07.2011.
- 9) Govt.Memo.No.16763/Ser.VI-2/2009-23, dated 09.01.2012 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(2) Department.
- 10) From Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) representation, dated 23.02.2012.
- 11) Govt. Letter No.16763/Ser.VI-2/2009-26, dated 11.06.2012 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(2) Department.
- 12) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No.1238/RT-I/3/2012, dated 20.06.2012.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued according sanction for initiation of departmental proceedings against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and departmental proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 have been initiated against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Special Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Godavari District for the irregularities committed by him along with two others during execution of works on Kovvada Kalwa based on a surprise check conducted by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, and articles of charge have been framed and communicated to him for submitting his written statement of self defence, vide G.O. 2nd read above.

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2.. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Special Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Godavari District has submitted his written statement of self defence, denying the charges framed against him. The written statement of self defence of the Accused Officer was not convincing and a regular inquiry was ordered, by appointing Sri. S. Sankara Rao, Chief Engineer, Flood Banks, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiring Authority vide G.O. 4th read above. In the G.O. 5th read above, Sri. P. Gopala Krishna Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Q.C. V & E Circle, Dowlaiswaram was appointed as Presenting Officer, to defend the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of disciplinary authority.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his findings holding that Charge – 1 & 2 were sustainable and that, Charge – 3 was not sustainable.

4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the Report of the Inquiring Authority was communicated to Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) inviting his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 8th read above, Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) has submitted his representation, requesting to consider his case and to drop the pending charges framed against him keeping in view of non-misappropriation of Govt. funds for which no payment was made to the contractor from any corner in this regard.

5. After examining the matter, Government have observed that there are no new grounds put-forth by the charged officer in his representation. Therefore, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) inviting his representation on the proposed penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) has submitted his representation stating among other things and requested to reduce the punishment period from 5 (five) to 2 (two) years only due to his unsolvable problems still remained behind him at this age and stage also as certain family problems are to be solved with his pension income.

6. After examining the matter, Government have observed that there are no new grounds put forth by the charged officer. Heavy work-load is not an excuse for not check-measuring the works, and sending bills to the P.A.O. without check measuring. Therefore, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision as decided upon earlier i.e. to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.).

7. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed major penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Special Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Godavari District, at an early date.

8. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose punishment of 5% cut in pension for 5 years against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.) and advised accordingly.

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9. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a major penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Special Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Godavari District.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

11. A copy of the reference 12th read above is herewith enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. Jatavatu Kevaliya, Executive Engineer (Retd.), formerly worked in the Office of Special Minor Irrigation Sub-Division, Kota Ramachandra Puram, West Godavari District through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad. (w.e.)

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER